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SUBJ: VISIT OF BISHOP LIPA

REF: A. STATE 004482; B. ANKARA 210

1. WE AGREE WITH DEPT ASSESSMENT (REF A) THAT BISHOP LIPA UNLIKELY TO ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTY ON VISIT TO TURKEY BY REASON OF NON-PERFORMANCE MILITARY SERVICE. IT CANNOT RPT NOT, HOWEVER, BE RULED OUT. OFFICIAL OF DISTRICT INDUCTION CENTER HERE WITH WHOM CASE WAS DISCUSSED HYPOTHETICALLY INFORMS US THAT OBLIGATION CONTINUES UNTIL AGE 65. HE WAS UNAWARE OF ANY DOCUMENT THAT COULD BE ISSUED BY TURK CONSULATE OR EMB THAT COULD REMOVE THIS OBLIGATION. AS PRACTICAL MATTER, IMMIGRATION OFFICIALS DO NOT RPT NOT NORMALLY CONCERN THEMSELVES WITH QUESTION OF MILITARY SERVICE AND UNLESS BISHOP WERE DENOUNCED OR IN SOME OTHER WAY BROUGHT TO ATTENTION OF INDUCTION OFFICIALS QUESTION WOULD BE UNLIKELY TO ARISE.

2. ONE OTHER PROBLEM THAT COULD CONCEIVABLY ARISE IS FACT THAT BISHOP LIPA WOULD, PRESUMABLY, BE TRAVELLING ON US PASSPORT. SINCE TURKISH LAW REQUIRES TURKISH CITIZENS TO ENTER AND DEPART TURKEY ON TURKISH PASSPORT, IT POSSIBLE THAT HE COULD ENCOUNTER DIFFICULTY EITHER UPON ENTRY OR DEPARTURE. BELIEVE BISHOP LIPA SHOULD BE MADE

FULLY AWARE POSSIBILITY THESE DIFFICULTIES BEFORE HE DEPARTS FOR TURKEY. SHOULD HE DECIDE TO COME, WE WILL MEET AND PROVIDE AP-
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